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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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John BUTLER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3775  
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Application No.: 10/635,910 ) Examiner: Yang, Andrew  
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Filed: August 7, 2003 )  
 ) Confirmation No.: 7825  
For: SURGICAL DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2010. A fee payment of \$1,110.00 will be submitted electronically at the time of filing of this paper.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 30, 2011

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